1. **12th Foundation Day**

Uttarakhand Technical University on 27th January 2017 celebrated its 12th Foundation Day. The 12th Foundation Day of University was celebrated followed by a Workshop on Technology, Education and Development.

Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg started the program by highlighting the progress made by the University. Prof. Garg also informed about the steps which are to be taken further by the University for providing the University students better technical education, so that they are successful in their life. He also explained in detail about the role of science and technique for development of nation.

The Chief Guest, of the occasion, Dr. Shashi Kumar, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun, in his inaugural address said that the technical education is very vital for development and no country can develop without focus on education.

The University has recognized the services being rendered by the employee and therefore awarded them University best employees. Shri. Dinesh Singh, Shri Raghunath Negi, Shri. Beer Singh Bhandari and Shri Vinod Negi were given the awards by Dr. Shashi Kumar, Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun. On the 12th Foundation Day University also released a Souvenir containing the messages of Hon'ble Chancellor Dr K K Paul, and other Vice Chancellors, alongwith the summary of presentations made by various experts.

The inaugural program was followed by a Workshop on Technology, Education and Development, which was divided into three sessions.

Session 1 was on **Institutes Social Responsibilities** where Mrs. (Dr) Indu Singh, Principal, MKP (PG) College, Dehradun, Mr. Sudhir Sharma, Chairman, Indian Plan Group and Prof. Harsh Dobhal, Visiting Faculty, Doon University delivered the talk. This session was Chaired by Prof V K Tewari, DG, Graphic Era University, Dehradun and Co-chaired by Prof R K Singh, Director, BTKIT, Dwarkahat.

Session 2 was on **Technical Education and Development** where Prof. P.K Garg, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University and Dr.V. A Bourai, Principal, SGRR PG College, Dehradun, delivered the talk. This session was Chaired by Shri Deepak Kumar, Secretary, IT, Govt of Uttarakhand, Dehradun and Co-
chaired by Prof. A K Swami, Former Director, GBPEC, Puuri and Professor GBPUAT, Pantnagar.

Session 3 was on **Higher Education and Development** where Prof B S Bisht, Former VC, GBPUAT and Director, BIAS, Bhimtal and Prof. Sudha Rani Pandey Former VC, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University and HNB Garhwal University delivered the talk. This session was Chaired by Prof. V K Jain, VC, Doon University, Dehradun and Co-chaired by Prof. A K Shah, Former Director, THDC-IHET.

The workshop was followed by a vibrating Cultural program in the evening, where participants from various institutes of the University showed their talents. On the occasion, University officer, Staff, Directors and students from various affiliated Institutes were also present.

2. **Republic Day Celebrations**

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at the University on 26th January. The administration, employee and students saluted the National Flag and pledged themselves to upholding the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is “India”.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg gave the Republic Day message to the gathering. On this occasion, Officers and Staff of UTU, HoDs form different departments, faculty members and students from various affiliated institutes were also present.

3. **Meeting with Faculty of Faculty of Technology**

On 2nd January 2017, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof P.K Garg conducted a review meeting with all the faculty of Faculty of Technology, UTU. Various aspects for improvement in teaching and research were discussed.

4. **Awareness Workshop on Demonetization**

Uttarakhand Technical University on 6th January 2017, organized an **Awareness Programme on Demonetization** in the Auditorium. In this programme, the methods and strategy were discussed as to how all college/institutes can become cashless. The agenda of the programme was to acknowledge the people about the advantages of cashless economy. Experts from various Banks, like State Bank of India, HDFC Bank, Bank of Baroda etc., delivered expert talks on the advantages and features of cashless economy, and the methods available with the Bank. Experts from various Banks showed the various applications of their respective banks.

A presentation on **Payment Gateway** was also made by Mr Saksham Gupta, Managing Partner, Gyan Sudha International Consultancy (GSIC) Global Software Solutions (GSS)

The program was started by Prof P K Garg, Vice Chancellor, UTU who addressed the gathering and informed the steps on demonetization being taken by the University. On the occasion, Prof. P.K Garg, Vice Chancellor, UTU Dehradun informed the people about the advantages of demonetization.
The programme was attended by the students, faculty members and representative from various affiliated and constituent institutes, University officers and employee from Finance Department of University.

5. **Workshop of State Nodal Officers/ University Nodal Officers**

On 9th January 2017, Directorate of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development organized a **Workshop of State Nodal Officers/ University Nodal Officers on All India Survey on Higher Education** at New Delhi. State Nodal Officer and University Nodal Officers from various States participated. Shri Rohit Kanauzia, University Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education on behalf of Uttarakhand Technical University also actively participated on the workshop.

6. **Workshop on Smart India Hackathon-2017**

Uttarakhand Technical University in Association with All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) on 20th January 2017 at University auditorium conducted a Workshop on **Smart India Hackathon-2017**. Dr. Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Regional Officer, AICTE, Kanpur, was one of the organizers of the workshop. He brief about the role of responsibility of AICTE in relation to HACKATHON 2017 program. Dr. Abhay Jere, Organizing Secretary, Smart India Hackathon-2017 provided a detailed presentation on Smart India Hackathon-2017 activities, and encouraged them to participate. He informed that the extended last date for registration is 31st January 2017. The details of Smart India Hackathon 2017 campaign are available on [http://www.aicte-india.org/sih.php](http://www.aicte-india.org/sih.php).

On the occasion Prof. P.K Garg, Hon’ble, Vice Chancellor, UTU, Officers of UTU, HoDs form different departments of University, faculty and students from various affiliated institutes were also present.

7. **Board of Studies of MBA programee**

University on 17th January 2017 organized a Board of Studies of MBA program to start a new branch i.e, Logistics and Supply Management. Maj. General O.P Soni, Director, COER School of Management gave a detailed presentation. Dr. H.S Grewal, Director, Doon Business School, Dr. Vikas Gairola, Head of Dept. OIMT, Rishikesh, Dr. Sachin Chauhan, Head, Quantum School of Business, Roorkee, Dr. Suruchi Sharma, Head of Management Dept, Tula’s Institute, Dehradun, Shri. Arun Sharma, Asst. Controller of Examination, UTU and Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, UTU, Prof. P.K Garg were present and participated in the discussions. After detailed discussions and deliberations, the contents and structure of the new proposed course was finalized.

8. **Grand Icon Award**

On 21st January, 2017, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg, received a Grand Icon Award by the Times of India Group.

9. **BOS for B. Pharm. & M. Pharm**

A meeting of Board of Studies for B. Pharm. & M. Pharm. Courses was held on Jan. 23 under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Garg. The following members were present: Prof. Lakshmayya, Convener-BOS; Dr. Yusra Ahmad; Prof. Preeti Kothiyal; Dr. Urmi Chaurasia (On behalf of Prof. Veerma Ram); Prof. Prem Saini, and Dr. Prashant Gahtori.

It was resolved by all the members that nomenclature & syllabus to be adopted for all these three courses should be changed as per PCI M. Pharm. regulations 2014.
Henceforth, (i) Pharmacology & Toxicology, (ii) Quality Assurance Technique/ Quality Assurance and (iii) Clinical Pharmacy should be read as (i) Pharmacology, (ii) Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance and (iii) Pharmacy Practice, respectively. Members agreed that PCI recommended B. Pharm. & M. Pharm (regulations 2014) syllabus and examination pattern (Sessional and End Sem. Exam.) may be implemented as such from academic session 2017-18. The syllabus would be uploaded on the website of the University.

All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Workshop of Institute Nodal Officers

In order to update the data and information on AISHE portal by the affiliated, constituents and autonomous colleges of the University, the University organized a one day Sensitization Workshop of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for Nodal Officers on Monday, 30th January, 2017 at Auditorium.

The Workshop was inaugurated at lighting of lamp by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg, Shri. Amit Kamal, Deputy Director (Stats), Directorate of Higher Education, MHRD New Delhi, Shri. K.K Tiwari, Deputy Director (Stats), Directorate of Higher Education, MHRD New Delhi, Shri. A.K Tiwari from RUSA, Dr. C.D Suntha, State Nodal Officer, AISHE, Uttarakhand Unit and Shri. S.P Rawat, Deputy Registrar, UTU.

Prof. P.K Garg informed about the importance of uploading the data on the portal and highlighted the benefits for students and colleges. Dr. C.D Suntha, SNO, AISHE, Uttarakhand Unit asked all the Institutions and Universities to upload the data on the portal on time and to help nation to make various policies. Shri. A.K Tiwari from RUSA stressed on the importance of data for various decisions and policy making. Shri. Rohit Kanauzia, University Nodal Officer, AISHE, UTU informed that through this data various problem can be solved before their creation. The experts from MHRD, Shri. Amit Kamal, and Shri. K.K Tiwari provided the technical training to all Institutes and nodal officers.

On the occasion, Dr. S.S Rawat, Nodal Officer of HNB Garhwal University, Sh. Bhavesh Jaguri, Nodal Officer, HNB Uttarakhand Medical Education University, Asst. Registrar, Sri Dev Suman University, Dr. S.K Bijalwan, Sectoral Nodal Officer, AISHE Uttarakhand Unit and Nodal officers and participants from HNB Garhwal University, HNB Uttarakhand Medical Education University, Sri Dev Suman University and from Polytechnic Institutes were also present and took keen interest. From UTU, Sh. Bhabali Gurung, Asst. Director Sports, Dr. Yusra Ahmed, HoD, Faculty of Pharmacy, UTU and Shri. G.S Bisht, Deputy Controller o Examination was also present.

10. HESCO Visit

The faculty members and students of Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Pharmacy visited HESCO (Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organisation) on 6th Jan. 2017 in order to support and develop villages by providing them technological skills. It is a great step taken by our University to adopt one village and help the people to improve their living by using the technical skills. The first step in this direction is taken us by visiting HESCO, and meeting with Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi was found to be very useful. The visit was very motivating and the faculty and students learnt about the problems faced by the people living in villages and the ways these problems can be overcome by implementing the technical skills.

Dr. Anil P. Joshi, the founder of HESCO and recipient of Padma Shri award shared with us about the work carried out at HESCO for devising solutions to the problems of villagers. He also told about how his team has been applying knowledge of environmental sciences and simple technologies to bring consistent development to the rural villages of Himalayas. Their team members showed how they have used natural resources of energy for the development of villages. The students learnt about Water Mill, Biogas plant and various use of solar heaters. Students and faculty also discussed about the enhancement which can be done in order to upgrade the villages.
11. Workshop at Faculty of Pharmacy

Centre of Excellence, Faculty of Pharmacy on 31st January 2017, organized one day workshop on HPLC Technology which was chaired for Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg.

In the workshop Dr. Vipin Kumar Sharma Assistant Professor Gurukul Kangari University, Haridwar, delivered a lecture on “Generic drug development analytical prospects”. A large number of B. Pharm and M. Pharm students attended the workshop. Dr. C. Baskar, Dr. Yusra Ahmed, Dr. Prashant Gahtori, Smt. Sunita Chandel, Smt. Shabali Gurung, Shri. Jagdish, Ms. Babita Rawat and Shri. Deepak were also present.

12. Meeting for Online Examination

A meeting regarding the conduction of Online Examination was held at the office of Vice-Chancellor on 31st January 2017.

The meeting was chaired by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P.K Garg, and Shri. G.S Bisht Deputy Controller of Examination, Shri. Arun Sharma, Asst. Controller of Examination were also present on the meeting. Various aspects and possibilities of Online Examination were discussed.

13. Meeting of UPRNN officials with UTU authorities

A meeting to monitor the progress of Institute of Technology, Uttarkashi, a constituent college of University was held on 31st January 2017 in the Office of Vice Chancellor.

The meeting was chaired by Vice-Chancellor with UPRNN officials and the officials of UTU to discvuss the progress of construction and work plan for next three months. He also discussed the problems at the site.

14. Ph.D Admission Interview

On 31st January 2017, the interview for Ph.D admissions was held at University. The candidates who had successfully qualified the Ph.D Entrance Exams conducted by the University on Jan. 23 were called for the interview. Successful candidates will be offered admissions at UTU, Dehradun, G P Pant Engg College, Pauri and BTKIT, Dwarahat.

Ph.D Viva Voce held

The University recently conducted six Ph.D viva-voce exams in Pharmacy, Management, Chemistry, Mathematics and Microbiology on January 2017. The viva voce exams of Ms Neha Tiwari, Mr Jagbir Singh Dalal, Mr Gaurav Rajput, Mr Manoj Kumar, Mr
Pradeep Babu and Ms Swati Sinha, were successfully completed by the University.

(Hearty Congratulations to all candidates for successful completion of their PhD program).

Bishamber Sahai Group of Institutes

1. Foundation day celebration

Bishamber Sahai Group of Institutes, Roorkee, under Roop Chand Sharma Education Trust celebrated its 14th foundation day on 9th Jan 2017. The Chief Guest of the function Shri Chandra Bhushan Sharma inaugurated the programme by ribbon cutting ceremony and said that Institute is regularly contributing in providing best technical and professional knowledge to the students of this era.

The student of B.Tech, MBA performed various cultural performances. The Managing Director of Institute Shri Gaurav Bhushan Sharma addressed the students that personality development of the students is equality important along with the bookish knowledge.

The Head of Technical Department Mr. Diwakar Jain said that we should lay emphasis on the use of PayTm and contribute in making India a cashless economy. The Head of Law Department Shri Pramod Verma and Mr. Shazeb Alam participated in distributing blankets among the poor people and said that we should have to serve the poor people in these hilly winters. The girls of Drawing & Law Department participated in Rangoli competition and Vice -Chairman of Institute Smt. Rekha Rani Sharma distributed awards to the meritorious students.

2. Lohri and Makarsakranti Celebtations

On 13th January 2017, Bishamber Sahai Institute of Technology, Roorkee, celebrated the festivals of Lohri and Makarsakranti with great pomp and show. All the students and teacher took part in the celebrations enthusiastically. The programme kicked off with ‘Lohri poojan’. Institute Director Shri C.B. Sharma, along with all other teachers, worshiped ‘Dhooni’ and Ground nuts and sweets were also distributed among the students.

A colourful programme was organised on this occasion in which students presented poem and dancing programme. Programme took an end with the speech of Managing Director Shri Gaurav Bhushan. He said that ‘Lohri festival’ prompts people to be thankful on God’s provisions and to celebrate his creations.

Global Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

Global Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (GIPER), Kashipur was awarded Excellence of Education Award on 14th January 2017 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Delhi. Chairman of GIPER and Ex-chief scientist of CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow Dr. Anil Kumar Saxena and HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics Dr. Kapil Kumar received this award. The award was given by famous cine actress Sharmila Tagore.

Dr. S.K. Padhy, Director of the Institute, told that this award was given by Katalyst Research who evaluates various Institutes on yearly basis according to their own parameters, including academic standard research, placement records, facilities to students, academic achievements.
GIPER was found to be fulfilling the criteria, and thus was awarded for Excellence of Education. The Institute has been conducting various events, seminars, workshops, trainings to update knowledge of students and faculties.

GRD (PG) IMT

Lohri, the harvest festival celebrated on January 13th with tremendous enthusiasm in the GRD pharmacy department. The mood on the campus was upbeat and the staff members were totally absorbed in the festive spirit of Lohri.

A colorful program was held on this occasion, in which the faculty members sang songs immersed in rich cultural folklore of Punjab. All staff members danced around the holy bonfire and offered Prasad to the sacred fire. All persons greeted each other by wishing Happy Lohri.

Special performances of bhangra and gidda increased the spark of night. Traditional food was served on this occasion for dinner. Director Admin, Mrs Lata Gupta was also actively participated in the program and conveyed wishes to all the members.

Sardar Bhagwan Singh (P.G) Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research

1. Campus placement and walk in interview

A joint pool campus placement drive was organized by Training and Placement Office, SBSPGI in association with Cipla; Indore; SEZ and Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd; Baddi on 22nd January 2017. Both these pharmaceutical companies have high reputation in India and overseas. More than 100 final year students of B. Pharm and M.Sc (Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Chemistry) appeared in interview for the post of trainee in Cipla and trainee QC in Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Apart from this walk in interview was also conducted by Cipla Ltd. for experienced candidates and more than 200 candidates appeared for interview from all over India.

The panel for the interview consisted of Mr. Ashutosh; HR and Mr. S S Kundu; Manager QC for Cipla and Mr. Baldev Thakur; DGM HR and Mr. Kamlendra Rai, senior QC Manager for Macleods Pharmaceutical Ltd., Dr. Niki Nautiyal (T & P Officer and Secretary) welcomed the interviewing panel of Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Cipla Ltd. The recruitment process started with brief introduction by Mr. Baldev Thakur from Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Mr. Ashutosh Singh from Cipla. Mr. Kamlendra Rai also delivered a guest lecture on stability testing in pharmaceutical industry. The panel members were felicitated with a memento by Prof. F.C Garg; Director and Dr. Mamta F. Singh; Convener, T&P Office as a token of gratitude. Mr. Shashank Soni, Dr. Manjeet Kaur, Dr. Kumar Sachin members of T&P Office were also present during placement drive.
After the final interview round, 11 students for Macleods Pharmaceuticals were selected in which 04 students of B.Pharm from SBS Institute, 04 students of Applied Chemistry from SBS institute, 02 students of M.Sc (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) from Dolphin Institute and 01 student of M.Sc (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) from SGRR were selected and however result of Cipla is awaited.

2. Republic Day celebrated

Sardar Bhagwan Singh (P.G) Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research, Balawala celebrated the 68th Republic Day with a great deal of patriotic zeal to commemorate the day on which India became a Democratic Republic.

The tricolor was hoisted by Shri. S.P. Singh, Chairman, Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, Managing Secretary and Prof. F.C. Garg, Director of the Institute. All staff members and students were also present during the occasion. This was followed by the speech of Prof. F.C. Garg, Director of the Institute during which he narrated about the importance of Indian Constitution and urged the students to participate in the transformation of the country. The function also witnessed presentation of academic awards to the meritorious students. The Institute choir group presented a bonanza of patriotic songs to mark the occasion.

3. Placement

OMICS International, Hyderabad conducted interview for the post of Trainee Life Sciences through Skype at Sardar Bhagwan Singh PG Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research, Balawala, Dehradun. About 60 students of B.Pharm, M.Pharm and various M.Sc courses (final year) of the institute had participated. After interview 05 students of B.Pharm, 07 students of M.Pharm, 01 student of M.Sc; Chemistry, 07 students of M.Sc; Biotechnology and 04 students of M.Sc Microbiology were selected by OMICS international, Hyderabad.

Shivalik College of Engineering

1. Performance linked reward

Some of the faculty members & supporting staff who gave exemplary performance during session 2015-16 were identified and awarded with Performance Linked Reward.

The Performance Linked Rewards contains a jacket containing citation & cash were given by the Vice Chairman in a specially organized ceremony.

2. Convocation & Alumni Meet 2016

2nd Convocation & Alumni Meet was successfully held. The Chief Guest for the Convocation & Alumni Meet was Hon’ble Director General, Graphic Era University Prof. V.K.Tewari. The Guest of Honor was President of Himalaya Drug Company, Dr. S. Farooq. Also in attendance were other dignitaries from the academic world, Vice Chairman, SCE Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advisor, SCE Mr. H. C. Devrani, Director, SCE Dr. Vishal Gupta.
This year a total of 123 student degrees were awarded. The Convocation & Alumni Meet began with a majestic and grand academic procession followed by the National Song sung by the students of SCE, Dehradun.

A scintillating medal and award ceremony was also part of the Convocation & Alumni Meet with Mr. Subham Gupta, Civil Engineering, Ms. Avantika Mishra, Electronics & Communication Engineering and Mr. Krishna Ballabh Gupta, Computer Science & Engineering awarded the Gold Medal for being topper in their respective B. Tech. branches.

Shriram Institute of Management & Technology

1. National Youth Day-2017

At Shriram Institute of Management and Technology, Kashipur, the event ‘National Youth Day 2017’ had been renowned on 12th January 2017 by the students with great enthusiasm.

Function begun with a lighting of Diyas by Chief Guest Mr. Yogesh Kumar Jindal, Chairman – SPNG Group, Director Dr. Yogrj Singh and Principal Dr. S. S. Khushwaha. Shri Jindal said that if person want to be successful in the life, he should be harder, discipline, even with positive attitude.

The Director of the Institute, Dr. Yogrj Singh also said that the person should be viable with his purpose. He should do hard work within the boundary of discipline and should void alcoholic liquids and drugs. The Principal of Institute Dr. Kushwaha motivated the students that they are the future of India; they need to be attentive on those points which are to be focus on development of Nation.

The students presented different programmes, where they have started with Saraswati Vandana and speech on Swami Vivekananda, and after they have shown different postures of Kumaoni Dance, Subhash Chand Bose, Shri Narendra Modi, Anna Hazare, Kumar Vishwas, Mother Teresa etc. They have also presented cultural dance, singing programmes.

2. ‘SAY NO’ for ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SMOKING …!!

During this occasion, the students of Shriram Institute had promised for not to take any addiction of liquor, drugs, smoking etc. They have shown slogans related to NO ADDICTION as ‘SAY NO TO ALCOHOL’, ‘SAY NO TO DRUGS’, and ‘SAY NO TO SMOKING’.

Even though, they have motivated other students of Shriram Institute and also advised those have been containing these habits. For stopping this obsession, the students advised some good points to move ahead with positive belongings.

3. Placements

Shriram Institute of Management and Technology feel proud to disclose its first placements of MBA Session 2015-17 during the month of January this year; the students:
Mr. Manish Tripathi and Ms. Archana Singh have been offered the position of HR Executive in organization ‘BLUE OCEAN INTERNATIONAL’, GURGAON [GURUGRAM] with the handsome salary. Mr. Sandeep Kumar has selected in ‘SONA FARM’, KASHIPUR as ‘Marketing Executive’. Dr. Mudit Saxena [Head of T&P Cell] feels proud of them and congratulated them to make prosperous growth in their careers. Director, Dr. Yograj Singh also congratulated them and applauded for their efforts to get this offers. Even, Hon’ble President, Mr. Ravindra Kumar wished them for their vertical evolutions.

*Tula’s Institute*

1. **LG Soft** visited in the month of January for B.Tech CSE/ECE/EEE 2017 Passing out Students with a package of 5.29LPA

2. **Davi Engineering** visited in the month of January for B. Tech (ME) passing out students who rolled out 5 offers in a day on 23rd January 2017.

3. **Davi Engineering** visited in the month of January for B.Tech (Civil Engg) passing out students.

In order to deliver such fantastic results Tula’s Institute works stringently with its students in grooming them on personality and Interview skills, hence resulting in maximum selections.

The Institute not only provides Indian placements but international placements also. Regular sessions with students will ensure maximum selections. Present on the occasion were Executive Director Tula’s Institute Ms. Silky Jain. She wished students a bright future ahead. On this occasion, Director of Tula’s Institute Prof. (Dr.) Pramod Kumar, Registrar Dr. Pavan Kumar Chaubey, Dean Academics Mr. Mukesh Pathela were also present.

*College of Engineering Roorkee*

1. **Celebration of Republic**

College of Engineering Roorkee celebrated the auspicious occasion of Republic Day with full enthusiasm and zeal on January 26, 2017. On this day, everyone in COER paid respect and love to the country and the legends who scarified their lives and brought this day in the history of India.

The celebration stared at 9.00am in front of the CAC building. Flag was hoisted by honorable Chairman, Shri. J. C. Jain, followed by the cultural program performed by COER students. The Cultural Program ignited the feeling of unity in all who were present there. The function ended with the sweet distribution. The celebration marked its glory by echoing the salutation ‘Jai Hind’ which brought unity in voice of all COERians.
2. **Orientation Program by IAS Guru**

On 25th January, IAS guru conducted an orientation with the students in coordination with the Linguistic Committee.

The mentors addressed the common questions regarding the whole process of getting into civil services. Students were satisfied for their queries regarding the Civil Services.

3. **Successful Completion of IBM course**

IBM course for faculties on three modules from 3rd January to 7th January on Cloud Computing, 9th to 13th January on Big Data and Analytics and from 16th to 21st January on Business Intelligence were successfully completed.

4. **Research Paper Publication**


**Roorkee Institute of Technology**

1. **Faculty Trip to Tehri**

For the fraternity of Engineers, Tehri Dam has its own charm connected with challenges of technology. Apart from this, it has developed into a beautiful summer resort. The mountain’s slopes are covered with tall green trees which present a caring sight at sunset and look very grand. A cool breeze sets up and refers has the mind it makes one forget the oppressive heat of the plains.

On 21 Jan 2017 faculty members of RIT visited Tehri Dam with objective of creating relationship with their
own learning with the construction of Dam from the civil Engineers point of view principles of Hydraulics in Mechanical Engineering and its pragmatic approach in the construction and maintenance and the association of knowledge of Electrical and Electronics Engineering regarding hydro electric power generation and power transmission. It was a great respite after the busy schedules of odd semester faculty received lots of motivation and felt happy in the company of nature. Ultimately, the visit was commutated into a nice picnic with lots of learning of technological aspects.

Director Dr. Parag Jain and Dean Dr. Amit Tanwar discussed elaborately upon various aspects of technologies.

2. Republic Day Celebration

68th Republic day was celebrated in the RIT campus with gaiety and fervour. The Chairman C.A. Satyendra Kumar Gupta & Vice Chairman Mr. Sanjay Agarwal together hoisted the national flag. Amidst rejoice great zeal and enthusiasm cheers and clapping, the celebration was followed by national anthem.

A short cultural programme was also organized the chairman stressed to adopt the core importance the republic day in the heart of every citizen for the country. Managing Trustee Mr. Naman Bansal, Mr.

Yash Agarwal and Director General Prof. A K Mathur also spoke on the occasion highlighting the importance of the republic day.

National Conference on Recent Innovation in Emerging Technology & Science on 3-4 March 2017 at J.B institute of Technology, Dehradun

DIT University organizes a NPTEL Workshop in association with NPTEL IIT Kanpur and NPTEL IIT, Roorkee

DIT University, Dehradun in association with NPTEL IIT Kanpur and NPTEL IIT Roorkee are organizing a workshop for all Local Chapters associated with NPTEL, IIT Kanpur and for all the institutes who would get associated with NPTEL in future. The workshop will primarily focus on the role of Local Chapters in the development of the Online Courses and how such courses would eventually benefit the students, who can be exposed to lectures and courses being delivered by the IIT faculty.

Date of the Workshop: 11th February, 2017
Venue: DIT University, Dehradun from 10:00 AM.
Kindly register through www.nptel.ac.in

Engineering Education Fair on 09 Feb 2017 (THU) at Energy House Quadrangle, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun.

Institutes and students can send their Grievances at grievances@uktech.ac.in

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